

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following paragraph:

--The present invention relates to a textile dyeing method using natural materials, a dyed textile, a dye, ~~and a drying apparatus used in producing the dye.~~--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 with the following paragraph:

-- An object of the present invention is to provide a textile dyeing method capable of dyeing a textile in the same color as that of a natural material with high fastness, a dyed textile, a dye, ~~and a drying apparatus used in producing the dye.~~--